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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

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Foreword... ♦ ♦ ♦

On the following pages are reproduced some photographs of landscape effects created by UMBERTO INNOCENTI and RICHARD K. WEBEL, *Landscape Architects*. These pictures illustrate their fundamental conception that the existing beauty and character of nature can be used and enhanced to serve the purpose of enjoyable living and that when outdoor beauty is entirely lacking it can be created out of whole cloth.

In these days it is rare good fortune to find a small, God-given, natural spot of old trees, good views, rolling lawns and pond or stream to form the setting of a house. More likely it is that the house must be placed in a spot that happens to be convenient or available, with few or no natural advantages. As the rooms of the house have been built and completely furnished for living so can the outdoor areas be completely built and furnished for outdoor living. Ground can be graded for terraces or natural rolling lawns, gardens built, views created and full sized trees and shrubs so planted as give an atmosphere of age and rural charm.

In the pictures shown, which were taken immediately on completion of the work, no attempt has been made to differentiate between landscape settings using and enhancing given elements from those settings created out of whole cloth and pure imagination. Whatever the problem is to begin with, the result must be one beautiful to look at and useful to live in.

In such a setting each plant is selected and placed as an individual with special character and fitness for the final composition. The measure here is one of quality rather than quantity with the thought that the effect be immediate, the picture permanent and the resulting upkeep minimum. Such carefully designed and developed landscape compositions take little care, are always a joy, winter and summer, and constantly improve with age.



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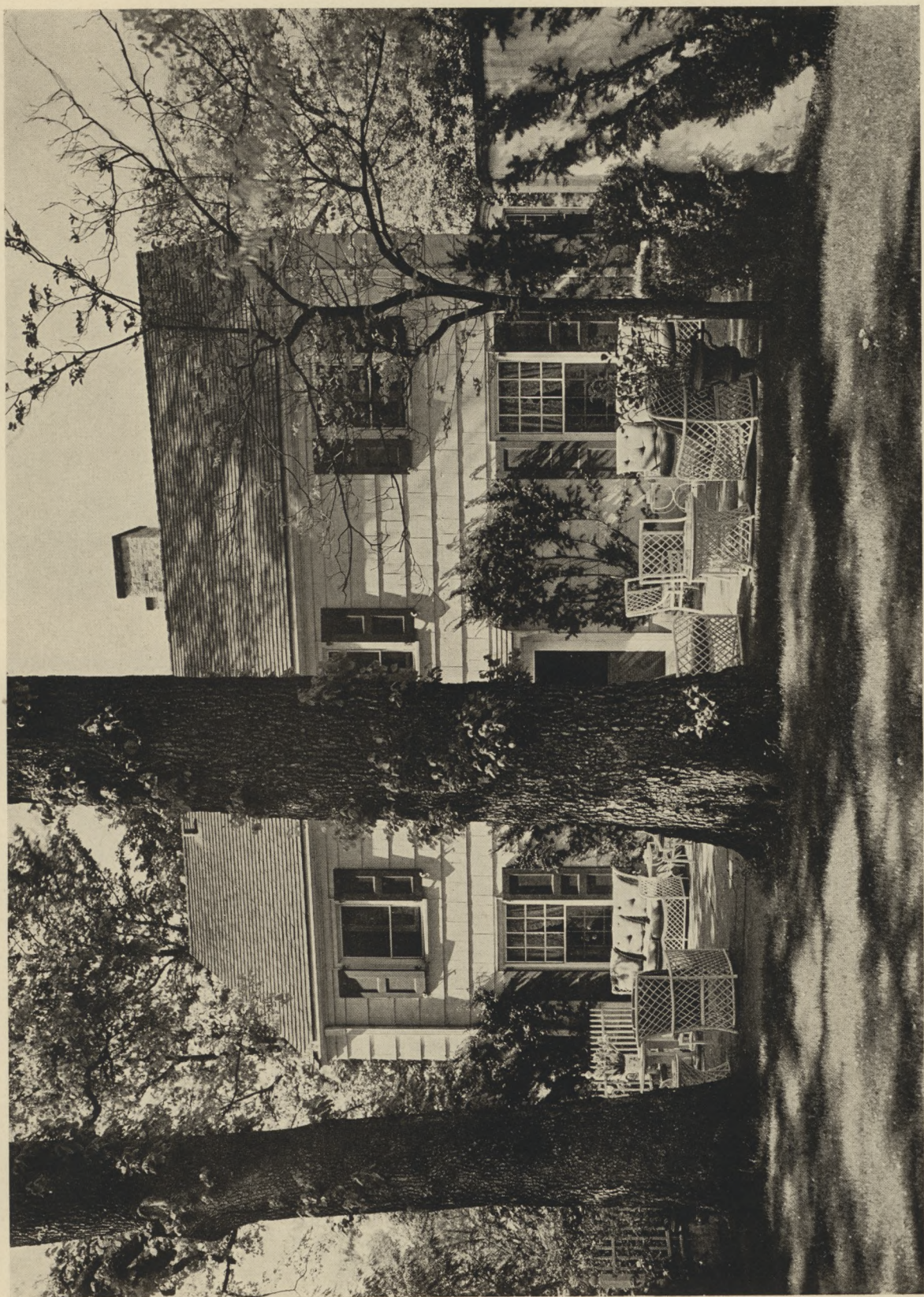
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AN INTIMATE GARDEN WITH OLD LONG ISLAND HOUSE



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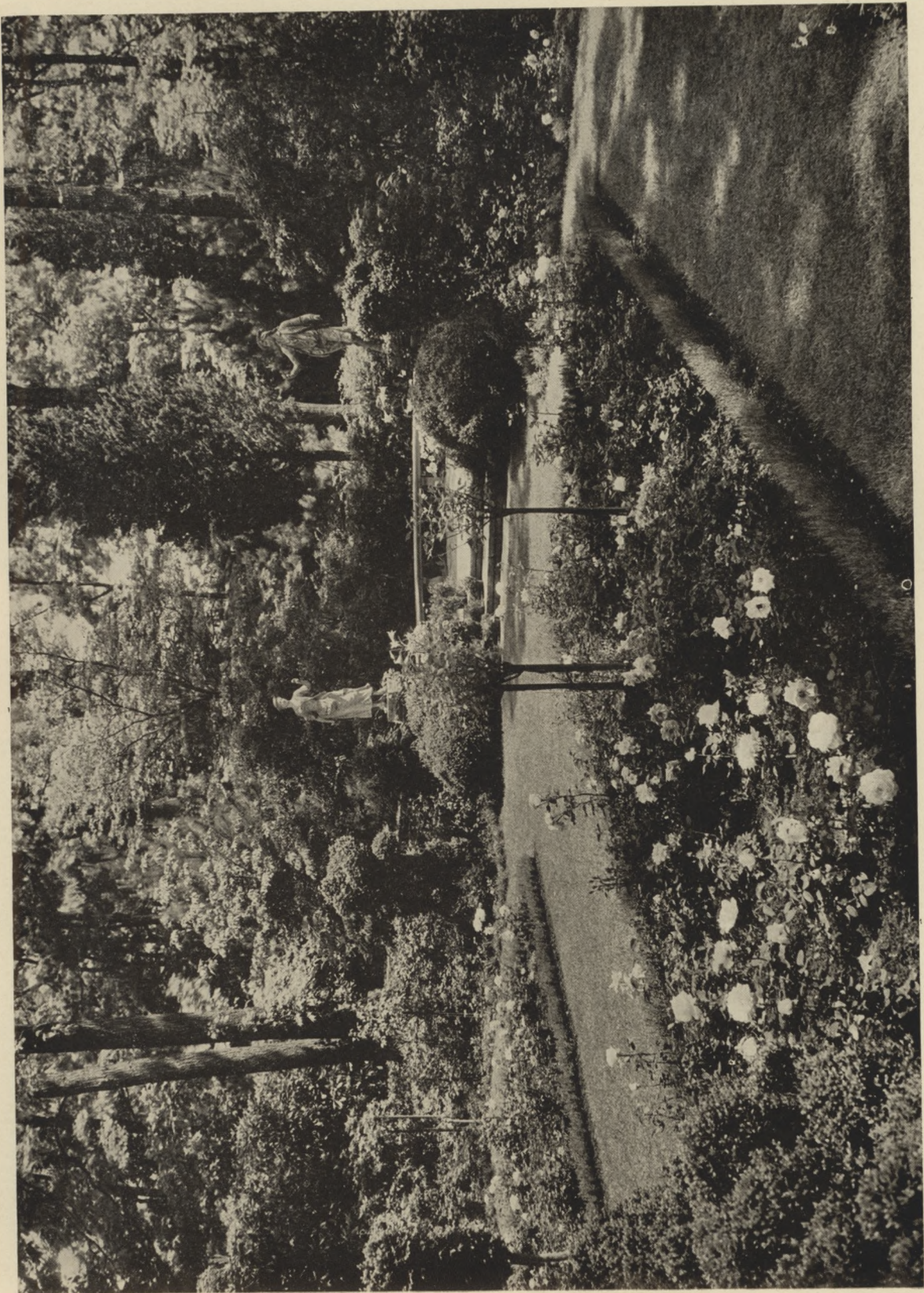
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TREATMENT OF WALL AT HOUSE



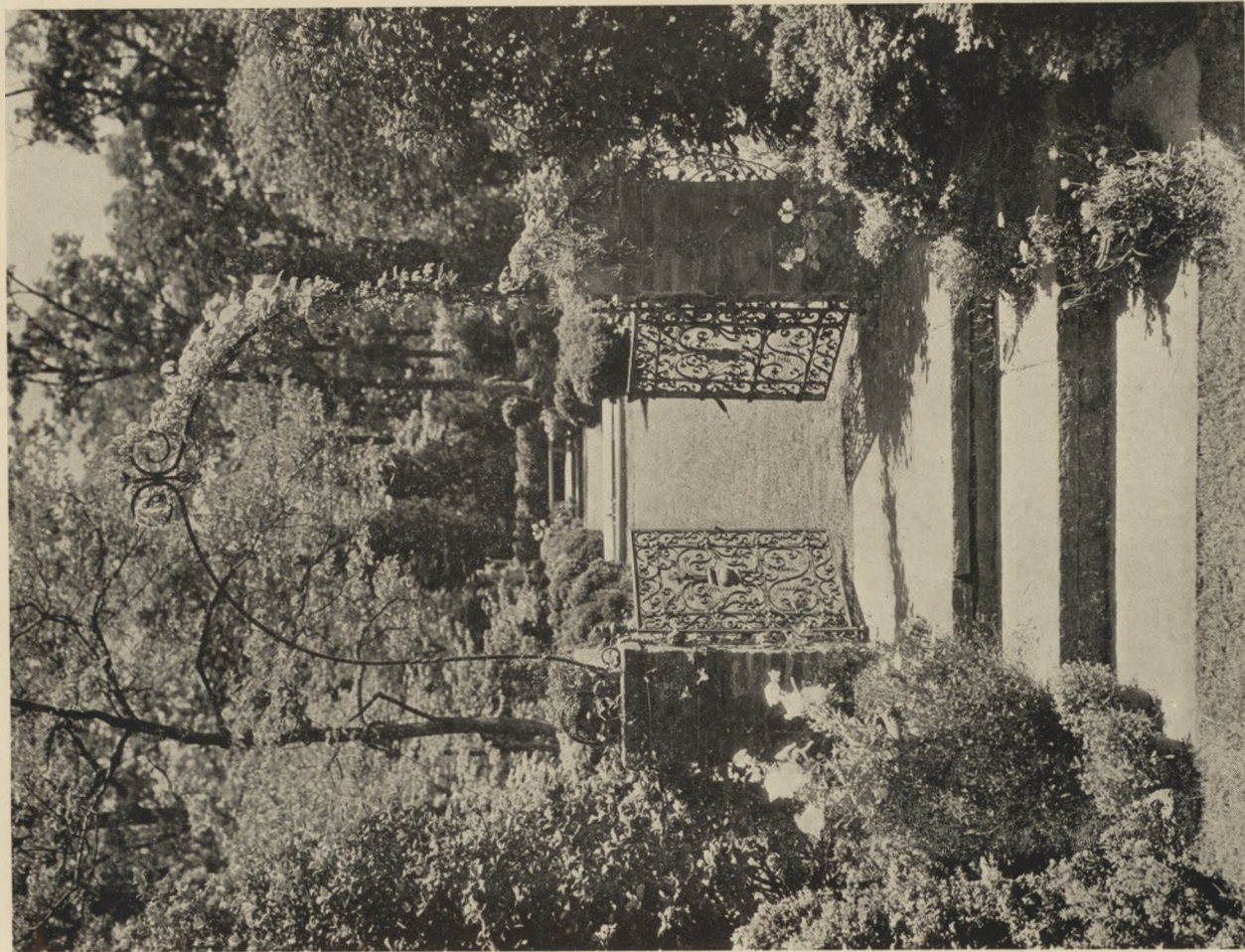
SECLUDED CIRCULAR GARDEN WITH VISTA



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AN OLD VIRGINIA SETTING CREATED ON THE NORTH SHORE OF LONG ISLAND

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CAMELLIA AND AZALEA GARDEN AT FRIENDFIELD



VIEW OF HOUSE FROM GARDEN AT HARRIETTA

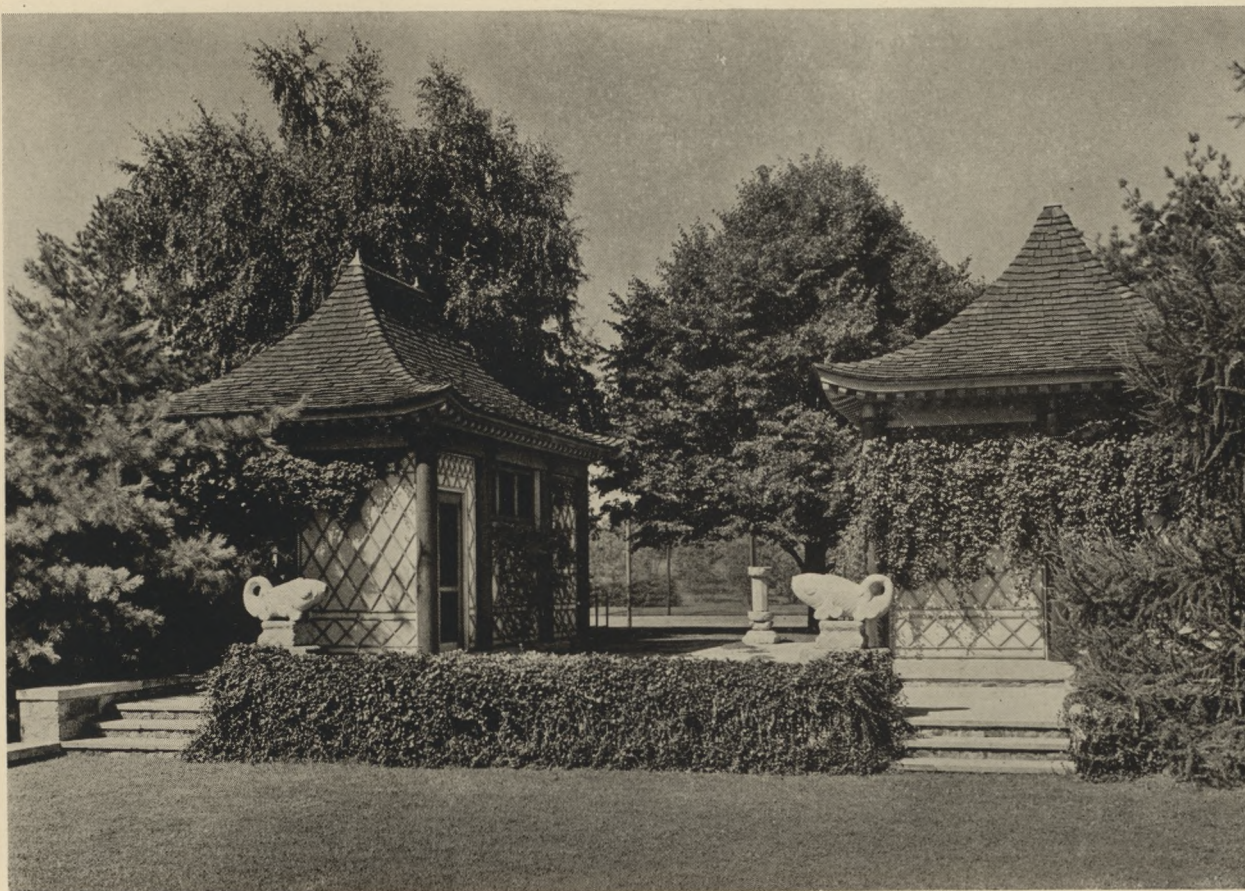


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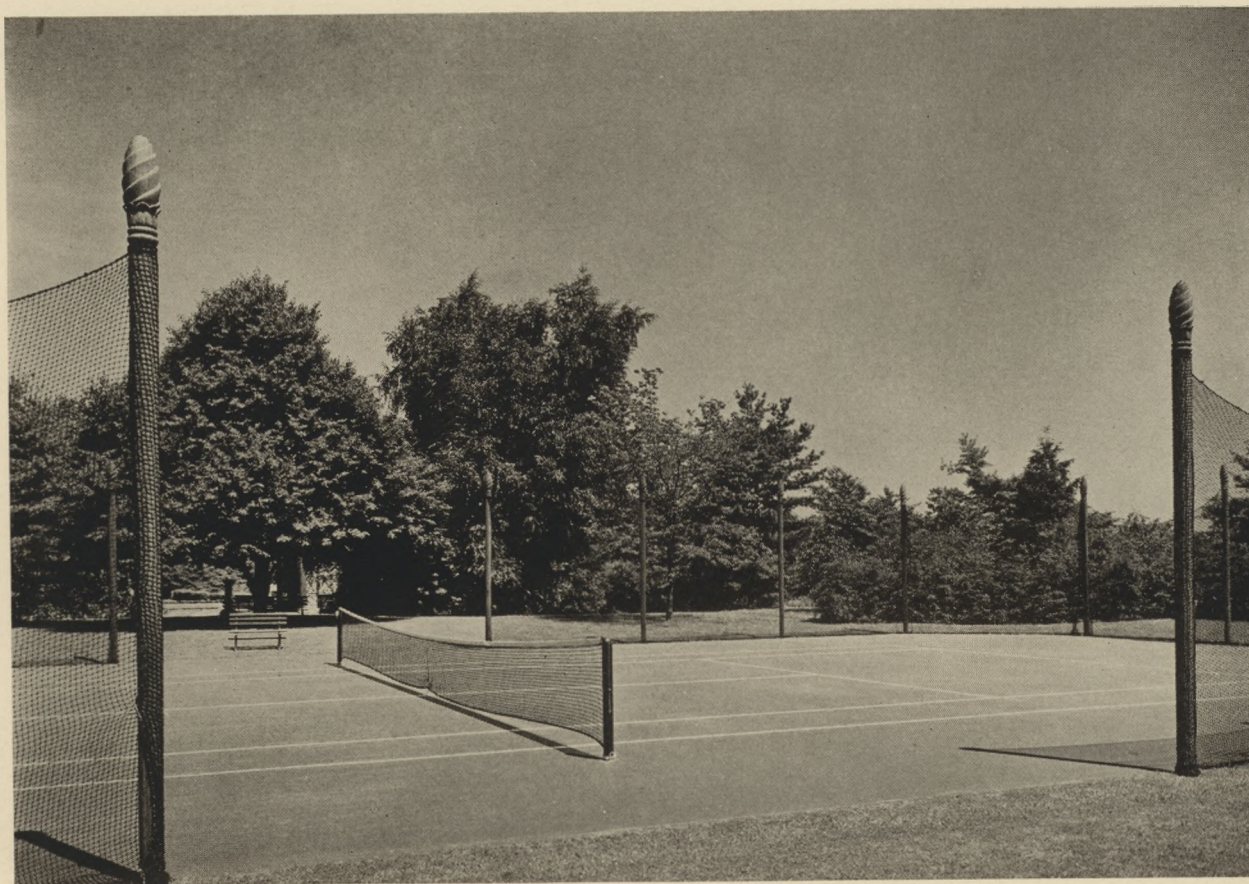
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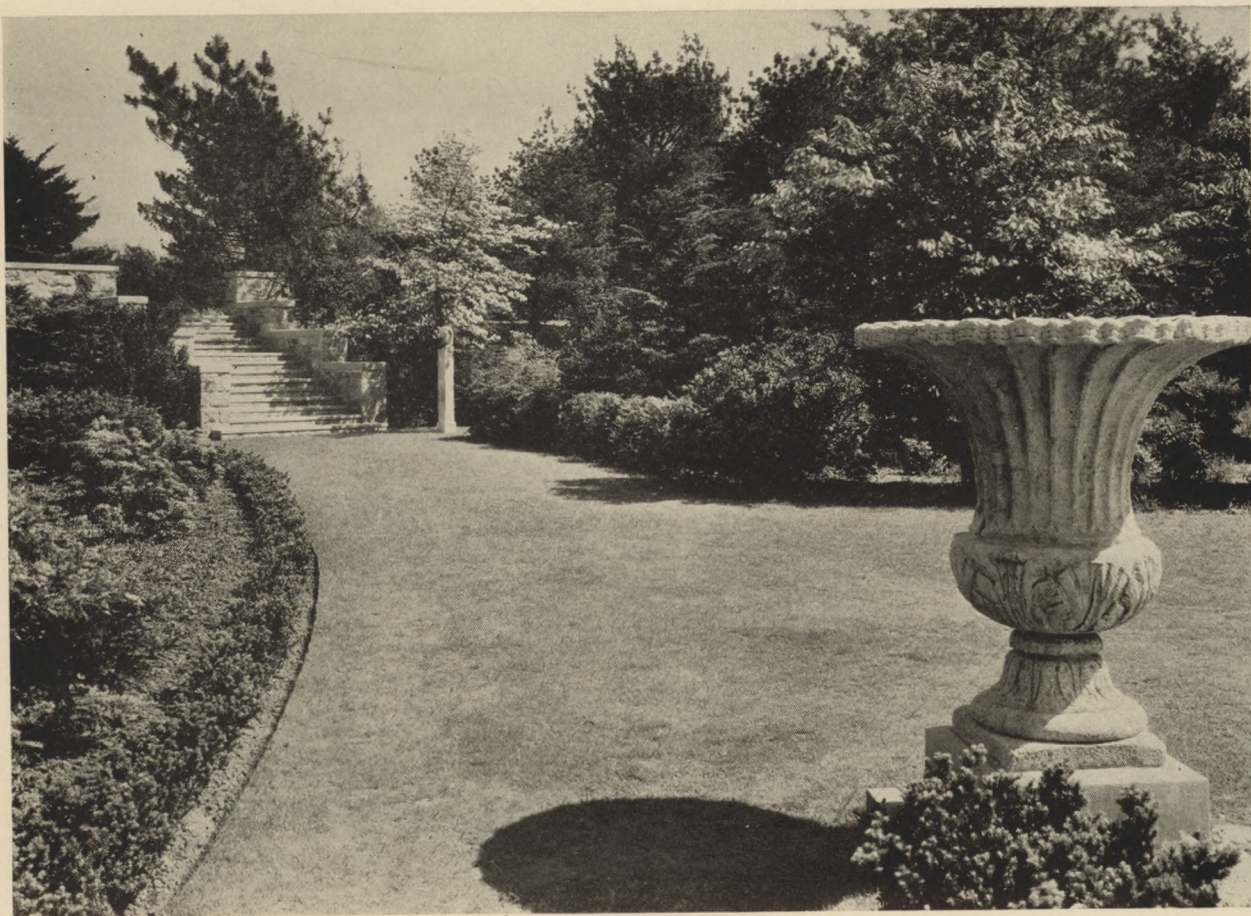


TREATMENT OF BATH HOUSES AND TENNIS COURT

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STEPS LEADING TO TERRACE GARDEN



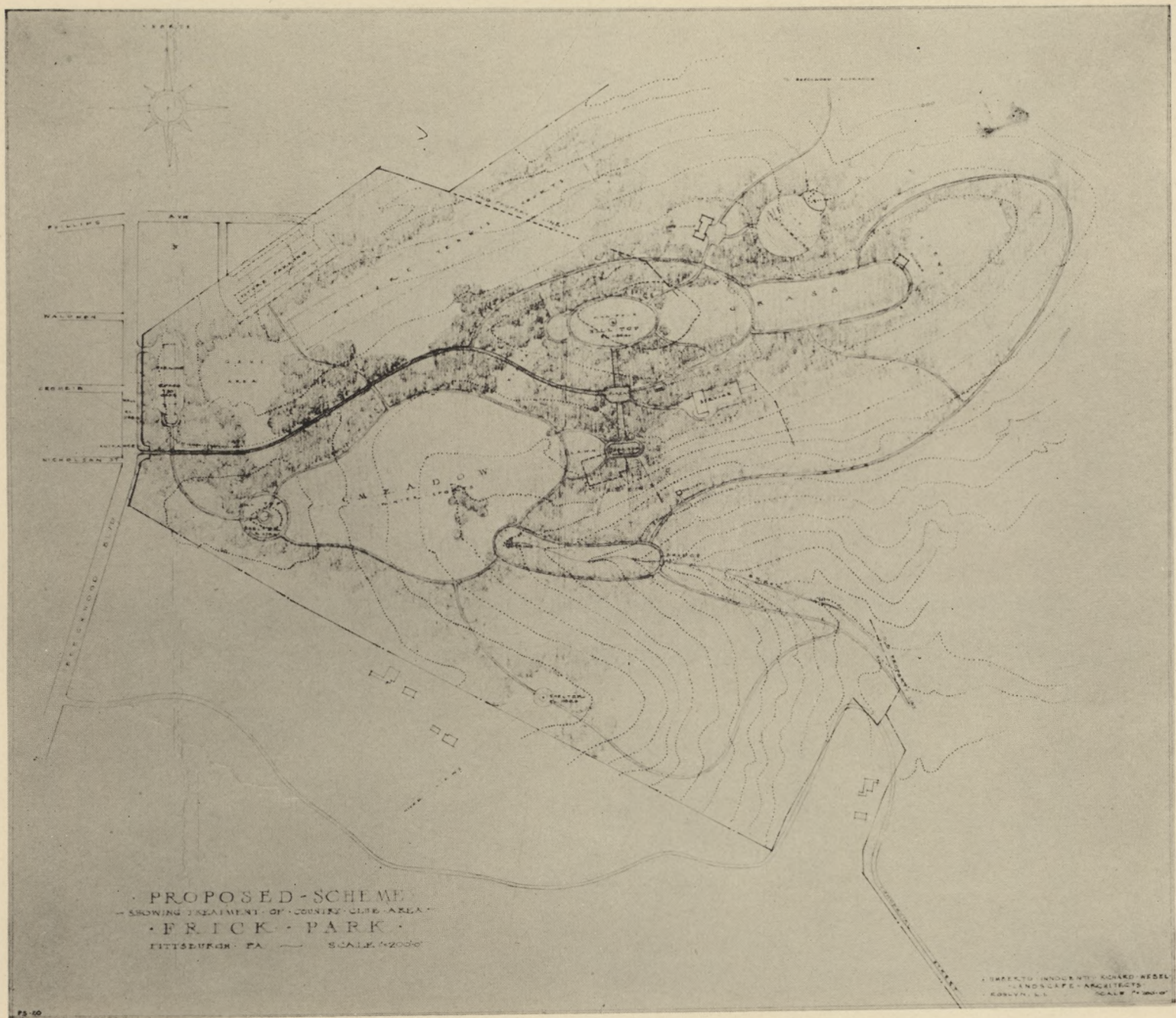
SWIMMING POOL AND TERRACE GARDEN



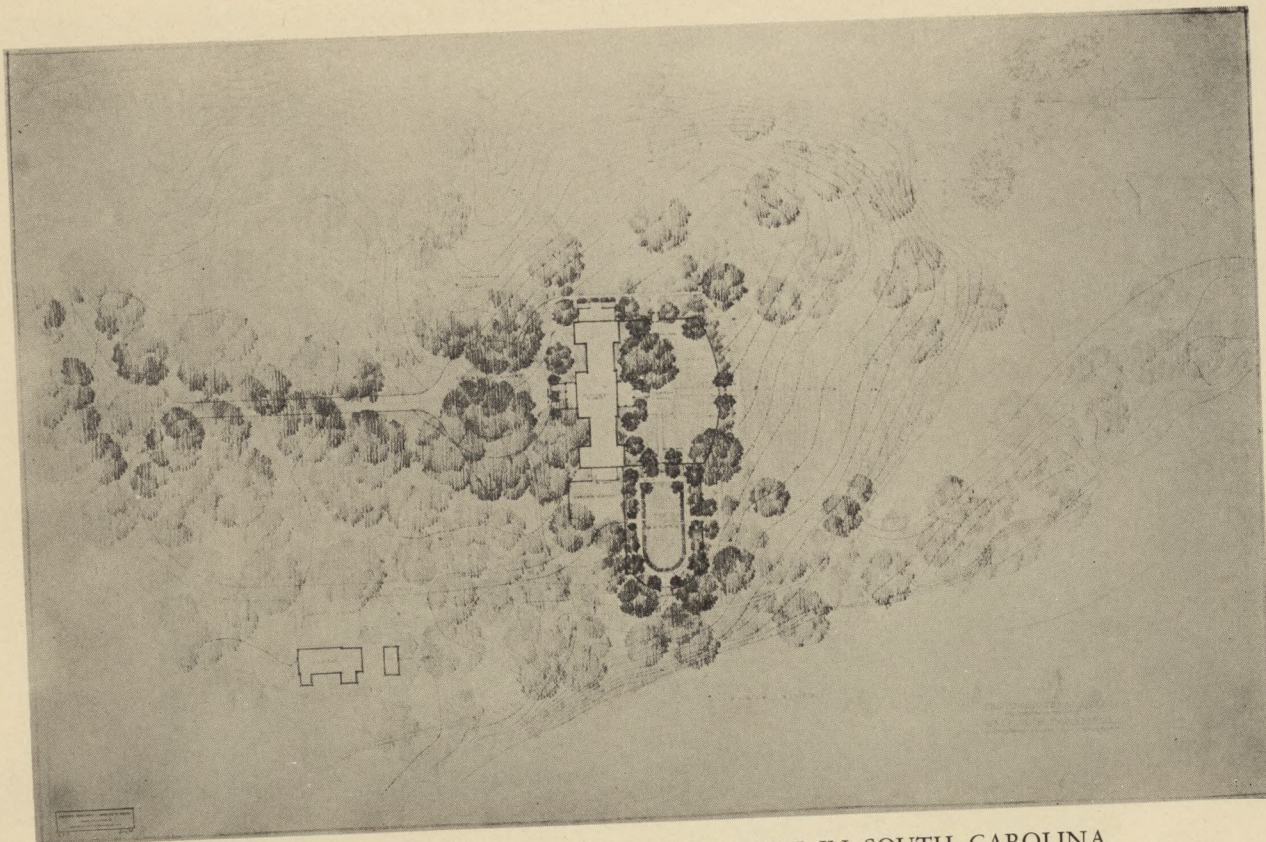
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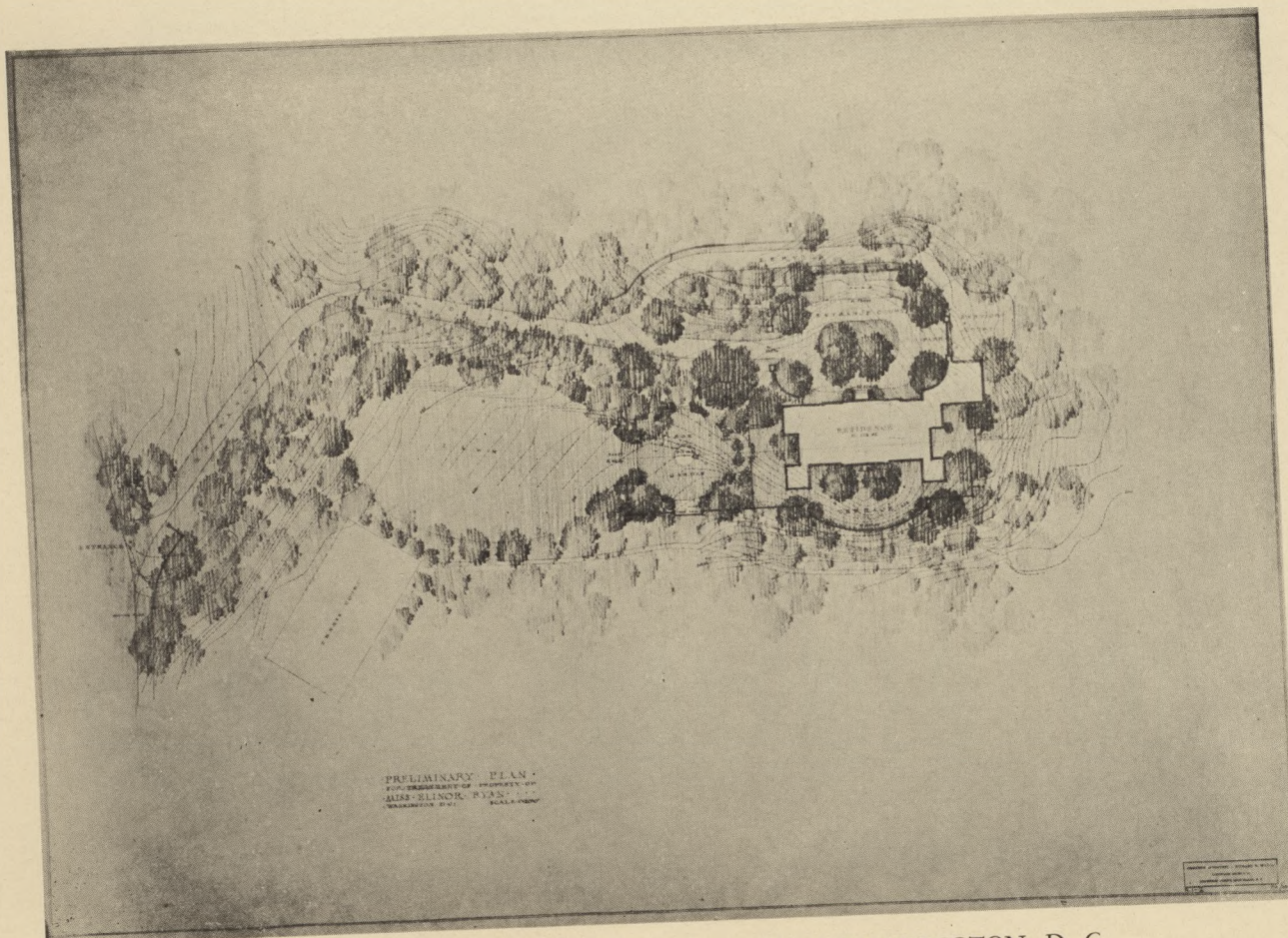
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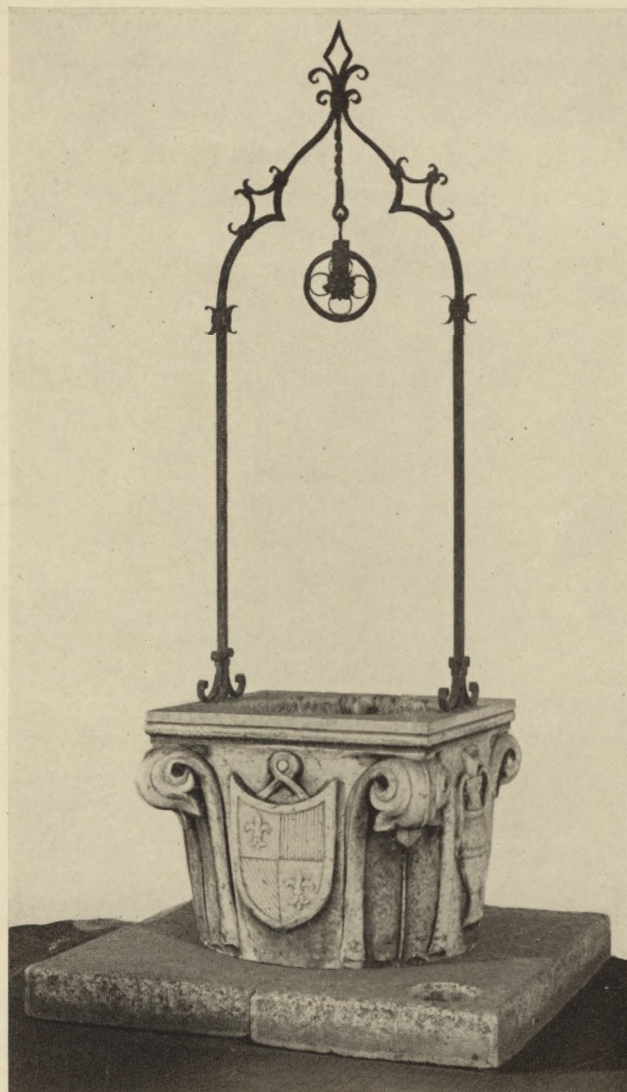
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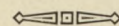
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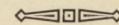
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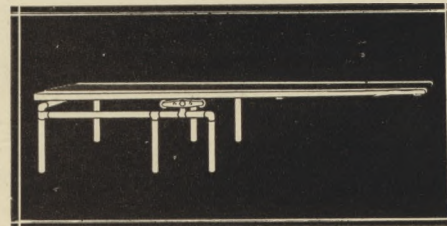
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